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1. I TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER URIBE VARGAS THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY UNFORTUNATE THAT THE LETTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN EFFECT REMOVED THEM AS A POSSIBLE PARTICIPANT IN THE MEDIATION EFFORT. WE HAD CONSIDERED IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT FOR A DEMOCRATIC NATION LIKE COLOMBIA TO JOIN US IN THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT.

2. URIBE WAS APOLOGETIC AND ADDED TO THE ARGUMENTS HE MADE LAST NIGHT (REFTEL). HE SAID THAT GORI'S DECLARATIONS HAD COMPLICATED THEIR PUBLIC IMAGE POSTURE AND THEY HAD BELIEVED SUCH AN ADMITTEDLY GRANDSTAND PLAY TO BE A NECESSITY. HE STATED THAT WE COULD BE SURE THAT COLOMBIA DID NOT FEEL OFFENDED OR SLIGHTED AT BEING EXCLUDED FROM THE MEDIATION GROUP. AS PRESIDENT TURBAY HAD INFORMED ME AND AMBASSADOR JORDEN, THEY WERE WILLING TO HELP AS A MATTER OF SOLIDARITY WITH US.

3. I THEN ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO SUPPORT US WITH A STRONG PUBLIC STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT FOR THE MEDIATION PROCESS WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE OAS. HE AGREED WITH ALACRITY.

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